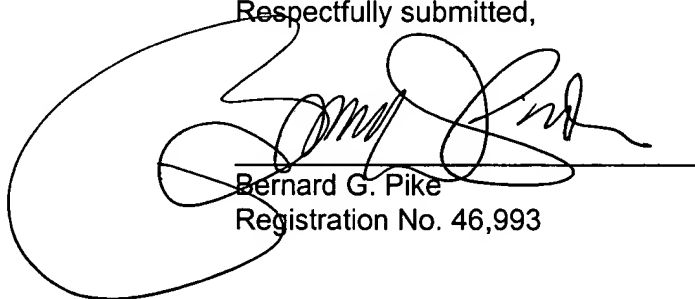


Remarks

Applicants have made a diligent effort to fully respond to the all the objections presented in the Notice by adding claims 1-80 to the Listing of claims. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance at an early date is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any concerns regarding Applicants' present response, he is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below so that those concerns may be expeditiously addressed.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bernard G. Pike', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

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